

PREAMBLE

We, the enrolled members of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Butte Creek Community do hereby ordain this Constitution and By-laws to promote the welfare in education, social and economic interest of the community.

ARTICLE I :

Name:

The name of this community organization shall henceforth be known in this constitution as Butte Creek. The organization shall comply with the provisions of the constitution and By-laws of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in the development of this organization.

Membership:

Membership of the Butte Creek Community shall consist of all persons who are member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe affiliated with the siad community.

QUORUM

Section 1:

The Chairman or Vice-chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and 5 members of the community must be present to constitute a quorum to transact business.

- ARTICLE IV -

Election of Officers:

Section LI: The president, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms, and such other officers (other than tribal officers) shall be elected annually by popular vote at a duly called meeting for that purpose after posting notices in conspicuous places at least 10 days preceding the date of said meeting to be held in the month of December.

VACANCY

Section 2:

Vacancy occuring may be filled by the officers of the Butte Creek Council by a majority vote of such officers subject to confirmation by the Butte Creek Council called for that purpose.

REMOVAL OF COMMUNITY
OFFICERS

Section 3:

The Butte Creek Council may, by a majority vote, remove any of its local officers for neglect of duty or gross misconduct after due notice of charges and an opportunity to be heard.

- ARTICLE V -

Duties of Officers:

PRESIDENT

Section 1: The president may preside over meetings of the Butte Creek Council and carry out orders of of the meeting, sign such documents in behalf of the Butte Creek Council, vote in case of a tie vote, and perform other duties as may be delegated to him by the Butte Creek Council.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Section 2: The Vice-president may preside over meetings when called upon by the President or in the absence of the President and, in this case, he shall have the same authority when presiding as that of the President.

SECRETARY

Section 3:

The secretary shall maintain a complete record of minutes and resolutions, membership of the community and report to the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council of a census roll which shall be made up from the beginning of his or her term of office.

The secretary is also required to maintain a complete record of minutes, resolutions, ordinances of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council and inform the people of such documents and proceedings of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council and sign such documents and resolutions with the President of the Butte Creek Council.

TREASURER

Section 4:

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and properties of the Butte Creek Community and disburse such funds upon orders and resolutions of the Butte Creek Council and make reports of such funds and property to the regular or special meeting of the Community.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Section 5:

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to keep order at all meetings, and such other duty as may be delegated to him by the presiding officers.

- ARTICLE VI -

Amendments:

Amendments may be proposed and adopted pursuant to Article III, Section 1, of the Butte Creek Community By-laws.

- ARTICLE VIII -

Oath of Office:

Each officer of the Butte Creek Community Council elected or appointed hereunder shall take an oath of office, prior to assuming the duties thereof, by which oath he shall pledge himself to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, as secretary of the Butte Creek Community, do hereby certify that a special meeting was called to convene Friday, 20th of February, 1959, then postponed to Thursday, February 26, 1959.

It was duly called, noticed, convened, held this 26th day of February 1959, adopting the purpose of the Constitution and By-laws by a unanimous vote, no opposition; and that nothing has been rescinded or amended in any way.

(signed)

Homer Whirlwind Soldier, Sr.
Secretary of Butte Creek Council

Attest:

(Signed)

Stanley Good Shield
Chairman of Butte Creek Council

From Council Minutes; A proposed draft of the Constitution and By-Laws was presented by the Butte Creek Community. It was moved by Mr. Blacksmith and seconded by Mr. Cloudman that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Butte Creek Community be approved. The motion was carried by a vote of 16 for, and none opposed.